

ZELAYA'S MEN  
WIN VICTORYSays Wireless Despatch From  
Nicaragua

## 200 PEOPLE WERE KILLED

President's Forces Under General Vasquez Are Reported to Have Gained  
A Decisive Battle at North  
Ramá, Nicaragua.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Managua by wireless to Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that General Vasquez, heading a part of President Zelaya's forces, won a decided victory today in an engagement at North Ramá. Two hundred people were killed.

## WITH ESTRADA'S ARMY.

Forty-six Americans in Forces of the Revolutionists.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 7.—Forty-six Americans are fighting with the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to Sea Captain A. P. Wilson of General Estrada's army, who is here on his way home from Central America.

Wilson declares that Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were shot by Zelaya, were regular members of the Estrada forces, and that they were captured in Costa Rica by treacherous natives after they had lost their way.

## MESSAGE IS READ.

Taft's Statement Summary of Which  
Appears on Third Page To-day.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The principal features of today's session of Congress was the reading of President Taft's message. When both houses met at noon reports were read from the joint committee appointed to inform the president that Congress was ready for business. Following this, the chief executive's clerk appeared, bearing a copy of the message, which he at once read.

## TWO FRATERNAL COMPANIES

Can Legally Do Insurance Business in  
State Among Masons and Odd Fellows.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The state insurance department has announced the following Massachusetts companies eligible to transact health and accident insurance in the state: The Masonic Protective of Worcester and the Loyal Protective of Boston. Both companies insure only Masons and Odd Fellows.

## SHOCK.

Its Symptoms, and the Dangers They  
Present.

Shock is the term employed in surgery to designate the state of physical and mental depression which follows a severe injury or some disturbing emotion of the mind.

The condition consists essentially in a want of equilibrium in the circulation, the arteries losing their tone, as a consequence of which the great mass of the blood accumulates in the veins, especially the large blood-vessels of the abdomen. The brain and other vital organs are deprived of the necessary blood supply, and are thereby rendered incapable of performing their important functions properly.

Shock may exist in any degree, and the symptoms will vary accordingly, from the pallor and slight faintness which one may feel momentarily in making a misstep, or when startled, as by a loud clap of thunder, or the receipt of bad news, all the way up to sudden stoppage of the heart, and death.

In shock of average intensity, such as follows a severe injury, the face is pallid, the pulse weak and rapid, the skin is cool and often covered with a clammy perspiration; the muscular system is relaxed, the sufferer is nauseated and sometimes vomits, and the mental faculties and sensibilities are diminished so that no pain is felt, even though bones may be broken and the flesh torn. Not only is the surface cool or cold, but the actual temperature of the body, as measured by the thermometer, is lowered, sometimes to the extent of two or three degrees.

When shock depends upon a violent mental emotion, such as fear or the receipt of sudden bad news, or upon a severe injury, as that received in a railroad accident of when shot, the symptoms appear suddenly; but when it follows a surgical operation, its appearance may be delayed several hours. Its degree depends not only upon the severity of the injury, but likewise upon the seat of it. A blow on the abdomen will cause more severe shock than a much worse injury to an extremity, or even to the head.

Treatment of shock calls for the services of a physician, for it consists in the administration of powerful remedies to restore the tone in the relaxed blood-vessels, and often the injection of salt solution; but something can be done while awaiting the physician.

The sufferer should not be moved; he should lie flat, with his head and feet elevated. The usual crowd of the curious should be dispersed. The eyes should be shielded from light. No cloths should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and if he can swallow, he should be allowed to sip a little hot water. Stimulants should be given, if at all, in very moderate quantities. Youth's Companion.

Robert Fulton of Morrisville fell from a load of logs Friday, breaking a rib.

## LINER ROSALIND IS SAFE.

Anxiety Relieved by Wireless Report  
From Over Due Steamer.

St. John, N. F., Dec. 7.—Fears for the safety of the Red Cross liner Rosalind, bound for St. John from New York, via Halifax, were dispelled last night when the vessel, several days overdue, was reported by wireless from Cape Race to be five miles off this port, hidden in the dense fog.

It is considered doubtful here if the Rosalind will attempt to thread the narrow channel off the harbor here to-night. The weather is so thick that it is reported that fog signals are almost useless.

The Rosalind, which has a number of passengers aboard, left Halifax for this port Tuesday morning and ran into the storm which centered off southwestern Newfoundland for several days, wrecking many sailing vessels.

The cable steamer Colon, three days overdue, has arrived here. She has on board the new cable connecting Waterville, Ireland, with New York, via Cuckold's Cove.

## NO REDUCTION AT FALL RIVER.

Cotton Manufacturers' Association  
Makes Reassuring Announcement.

Fall River, Dec. 7.—There will be no reduction in the wages paid operatives in Fall River cotton mills during the next six months. This was announced by the Cotton Manufacturers' association last night, following a conference with the Textile union representatives at which the manufacturers waived their rights to cut wages.

Under the provisions of the sliding agreement they were entitled to reduce wages 8 per cent, their margin of profits during the past month having decreased in that proportion.

They explained, however, that having stocked up well with cotton at low prices, they are able to give the operatives the benefit of the existing high prices. This operation of the new fifty-six hour law, which will make a curtailment of twenty minutes in each working day, was also discussed.

## KNOCKED UP REVOLVER.

Oldtown's City Marshal Saved Himself  
By Agility.

Oldtown, Me., Dec. 7.—The quick action of City Marshal Fernandez in striking Frank Murray's arm just as Murray discharged his revolver saved the marshal from being wounded here yesterday. Marshal Fernandez had stopped Murray on the street to question him regarding the burglary at the Hartford postoffice on Saturday morning last, when \$200 in stamps and \$400 in cash was stolen. After the shot had been fired—Murray was overpowered and locked up.

In his pockets were found stamps to the value of \$100 and \$10 in cash.

The police are looking for three other men who registered at a local hotel with Murray last Saturday night and also spent last night there.

## ELABORATE SYSTEM OF SIGNALS.

Notified Checkers of the Approach of  
Government Officials.

New York, Dec. 6.—That the American Sugar Refining company had an elaborate system of signals to give warning of the approach of government officials, when the checkers were manipulating the government seals, was corroborated today, when one witness, Harry A. Van Duyn, a former assistant government weigher, swore that the trust had electric light signals, one in each scale house, where a spring was used to doctor the scales. The lights were used to warn the men of the approach of government officials. Evidence yesterday, of a similar nature, sustained the testimony.

## FORECLOSES FOR ALIMONY.

Rochester (N. H.) Millionaire's Divorced  
Wife to Sell His House.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—Concord lawyers having a claim against George E. Wallace, the former Rochester millionaire, for services in a suit brought by his divorced wife for alimony, have foreclosed a mortgage on the homestead in Rochester, and will dispose of it by sheriff's sale January 4.

The former Mrs. Wallace was given a judgment of about \$8,000 some months ago. Her counsel has been unable to collect the judgment. Wallace has not been in the state for several years. He has been living with his second wife in Boston.

## AGED MAN LOST SINCE NOV. 3

Melvin Kilton of Bedford Started for  
California.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 7.—Detectives have been employed by his relatives to find Melvin Kilton of Bedford, who started for California Nov. 3 and who has failed to reach his destination.

The police yesterday received a telegram from J. Francis of Chicago, general messenger agent, saying that the coupons of Mr. Kilton's ticket from Chicago to Denver had been returned to him by conductors. Mr. Kilton is the board of selectmen of Bedford and is 76 years old.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR PHOENIX.

Company in Good Financial Condition,  
Despite the Million Dollar Loss.

New York, Dec. 7.—E. T. Gray, formerly auditor of the Continental company, yesterday was made president of the Phoenix Insurance company, succeeding George F. Shotton. It was stated today that the company is still in a good financial condition, despite its million dollar loss, and will attempt to place itself on a sound basis, as.

## CUT HIS THROAT.

But Ambrose Hill of Bakersfield Is Ex-  
pected to Recover.

Bakersfield, Dec. 7.—The condition of Ambrose Hill, who tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Sunday, is comfortable to-day. Hill was in a stupor when found.

John Jones of Wolcott got one foot badly crushed a few days ago while skidding logs, and it is feared some of his toes will have to be amputated.

BLACKJACKED  
IN NEW YORKWilliam Astor Brayton As-  
saulted by Two Men

## AND LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

Motive for the Attack Was Probably  
Not Robbery, as the Victim's  
Valuables Were Not  
Touched.

New York, Dec. 7.—William Astor Brayton, grandson of the late John Jacob Astor, was assaulted by two men with blackjacks and was seriously injured early to-day while on West 52d street. The assailants left him unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 48 West 52d street. Inasmuch as his valuables were not touched, it seems evident that robbery was not the motive for the attack.

## SHOOTING AS RESULT OF QUARREL.

Brown Not Seriously Injured When Shot  
by Lightweight Pugilist.

New York, Dec. 6.—During a bicycle race in Madison Square Garden to-day four thousand were thrown into a panic by a shooting affray, in which Christopher Brown was shot. Bert Keyes, a lightweight pugilist, was arrested, charged with the deed. The shooting was the result of a free fight, caused by a quarrel. Brown was not seriously hurt.

## BAIL WAS FORFEITED.

When Byron M. Lambkin Failed to Show  
up in Court.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—Chittenden county court resumed session at two o'clock yesterday afternoon with Judge G. M. Powers presiding. State's Attorney Shaw announced that the first case ready for trial was that of State vs. Byron M. Lambkin, the respondent being the holder of a license of the second class to sell intoxicating liquors and charged with selling liquor to parties in a no-license town.

R. E. Brown, attorney for Mr. Lambkin, stated that the respondent was in New York. He said that he expected affidavits soon and that a delay in the case was desirable until then. Mr. Shaw said that the case was first on the docket and that two cases had already been tried out of order to accommodate Mr. Lambkin. He asked that the bail be forfeited. The court ordered the bail called. The bail amounts to \$300 and J. J. Flynn is surety.

The state's attorney moved that sentence be imposed on the case of State vs. J. H. Merrill, in which the respondent, a fourth class licensee, was found guilty of selling ale to the Elk's club in Montpelier. Mr. Brown asked that sentence be deferred until the bill of exceptions was prepared, as the case was to be taken to the supreme court. The court deferred the sentence.

## FIGHTS FOR HER CHILD.

Mrs. Louis McWilliams Comes from  
Washington for Her Daughter.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Louis McWilliams returned yesterday to her home in Washington, D. C., with her small daughter. She came alone all the way to Burlington and had lots of trouble in consequence. The little girl, about four years of age, has been living in this city with her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams of Cherry street, and at St. Joseph's Orphanage.

On Sunday afternoon the mother visited the orphanage and came out leading her daughter by the hand. On Sunday evening while walking up Pearl street the mother and child met the grandmother and a spirited argument immediately ensued over the possession of the child. The grandmother pulled on one arm and the mother hauled on another and residents were halted from their homes to see what the trouble was. The mother finally won, though, and ran with the child to the home of W. F. Baker.

Mrs. McWilliams was formerly a Burlington girl and was married to Mr. McWilliams in this city. Later they moved to Washington and it appears that they separated when the father sent the daughter to this city.

## AGED WOMAN DIES IN FIRE.

She Loses Her Life When House Is  
Burned.

West Brookfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lucy Leary, aged 96, was burned to death at her home in the Ragged hill district of the town about 5 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Leary, who had been in feeble health, was alone in the house at the time, her son, George Leary, being away at a saw-mill two miles distant. The nearest neighbor lives two miles away.

The fire was discovered by woodchoppers a mile off, but when they reached the house it had fallen in. An alarm was also given in the village, but the apparatus arrived too late to be of any assistance, and the house, a one-and-one-half-story structure, was totally destroyed. The monetary loss does not exceed \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire cannot be ascertained.

Mrs. Leary was a native of County Cork, Ireland, but had been a resident of West Brookfield for more than 60 years and was widely known and highly respected. Since the death of her husband, 25 years ago, she had lived with her son. She also had a daughter in Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Ambrose Hall of Bakersfield was badly burned last week by falling against the stove in a faint.

CHILD LABOR PROBLEM  
FACING BURLINGTONIs Substance of Resolution Brought Be-  
fore Aldermen of That City Last  
Night—Officials Give Testi-  
mony of It.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—At the regular meeting of the aldermen last night, Alderman Cowles introduced a resolution, which was adopted, relating to child labor in Burlington and Winooski mills. The resolution reads as follows:—

"Whereas, charges from respected sources have come to the attention of this board that children are illegally employed in the mills of this city; and

"Whereas, our city charter provides that the mayor shall use his best efforts to see that the laws and the city ordinances are enforced and that the duties of all subordinate officers are faithfully performed; now, therefore, it is

"Resolved, that this matter be and is hereby respectfully called to the attention of the mayor for such action as shall to him seem advisable to the end that such conditions, if they should be found to exist, shall be promptly and effectively remedied."

Alderman Cowles stated that recently he had visited the vicinity of the Chase mill near Winooski and saw a group containing four children under the school age leave the mill. He thought that the child labor law was continually violated in the city.

Mayor Burke stated that there were several hundred children under 16 years of age in the city who did not attend school. Some had no clothes to wear, and others worked in the mills. He stated that many mothers asked that their children, under the school age, be allowed to work, so that they might help support the family and themselves. He stated that the conditions were sorrowful, indeed, but that he had no jurisdiction but to enforce the law.

Alderman Cowles also read a letter from the secretary of the national child labor committee, in which it was stated that the child labor law was being violated in Vermont. The secretary recently visited Burlington and reported that he saw 19 children leave the Chase mill, near Winooski, all apparently under 16. He also saw a lesser number leave the Queen City mill.

## SMALL WRECK AT BURLINGTON.

Principal Damage Was to Christmas  
Tree Car.

Burlington, Dec. 7.—A wreck on the Rutland railroad just south of the drawbridge yesterday morning delayed the arrival of the sleeper a couple of hours and necessitated sending to Rutland for a wrecking train and crew.

In the smashup a car load of Christmas trees was derailed and the car smashed to smithereens, another car loaded with marble blocks was derailed and several other freight cars were partially thrown from the track.

The train was a long one—45 cars—running extra north bound. The conductor was John McNamara and the engineer Joseph Gormley.

Upon arrival here it became necessary to switch several cars from the middle of the train to the siding. In the process of switching the engine, which was a power engine in use hauled several cars onto the east siding with such force that they knocked against the cars in the rear with disastrous results.

A flat bottomed car loaded with Christmas trees from Ludlow and consigned to some point in the West, was damaged by the impact. The trees were cut in two and the heavy trucks badly bent, while the trees were scattered for some distance. Adjacent cars were somewhat damaged. The wrecking crew when it arrived at 9:15 in charge of Trainmaster S. R. Kramer of the Rutland road, found the Christmas tree car wrecked beyond repair. The trees were picked up and transferred to another car and the big crane lifted as much of the debris as it could muster and placed it over the embankment nearest the lake shore. Other trains were not delayed.

## MUST FILE TARIFF LIST.

Vermont Public Service Corporation Or-  
dered To Do So.

Newport, Dec. 7.—Rufus W. Spear, clerk of the public service commission made public yesterday the following dates for hearings:

December 14, at Newport, in the forenoon, there will be a hearing on the petition of the Canadian Pacific railway to abolish the existing crossing situated about two miles from this place. The method of abolition asked is an overpass a short distance north of the present crossing.

December 15 the commission will be at South Royalton to hold a public investigation of the fatal accident to Ernest Lewis, who was killed on the Central Vermont railway.

December 16 at Brattleboro, there will be a hearing on a petition of the Central Vermont railway company vs. the Thomas Judd estate to prescribe limits of certain land which the railway company wishes to increase their facilities. This hearing was adjourned from November 23 by the consent of both parties to a date to be fixed by the commission.

The commission is issuing notices to file a complete list of tariffs on or before January 1, 1910. This order is issued in permission of sections 18 and 19 of No. 176, acts of 1908.

## AN OPEN KNIFE

Found Beside Body Discovered by Hunt-  
ers in New Hampshire.

White River Junction, Dec. 7.—Medical Examiner A. G. Rouse is making every effort to establish the identity of the body of a man found by hunters in a dense pine thicket off the Hope Valley high road in New Hampshire, during the night. An open razor was lying nearby and there was every indication that suicide had been committed on the spot over a year ago.

Earle Martin of Rutland met with a serious accident last week Tuesday morning, while chopping in the woods on T. J. Chase's farm. A tree fell striking him on his shoulder and breaking his thigh.

DRURY'S AUTO  
STILL GOINGThat is, the Legal Tangle Over  
It is Going

## MAN WHO SOLD IT NABBED

South Barre Man's Purchase in Boston  
Did Not Turn Out Well, and the  
One Who Sold It Didn't Wait  
to See the Result.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Andrew F. Gormley, a horse trader and automobile dealer, who fled from this city a year and a half ago, after a jury in the superior criminal court had convicted him on a charge of swindling Frederick R. Drury of South Barre, Vt., out of \$200, has been arrested in Seattle, where he has been conducting a sales stable under the name of "Hoven."

Deputy Supt. Watts has assigned Inspectors Rooney and Patterson of police headquarters to go to Seattle and claim Gormley. Efforts are being made to prevent the detectives from going northwest for the man. Ex-Ast. U. S. Dist. Atty. John H. Casey is representing the fugitive here, and yesterday afternoon he was given a hearing before the district attorney, at which he argued against allowing the detectives to leave for Gormley.

Gormley had a garage at the West End, and is alleged to have sold Drury a car and in the car the Drury's went for a trial spin.

The car made a good showing on a bill, gliding down Cambridge street smoothly, but when it reached level ground it refused to move. The operator made an examination of the machine, saying that he would return to the garage and get some tools. He never came back.

Later the police arrested Gormley and a jury convicted him. Instead of facing sentence he fled from this city. Police circulars were sent throughout the country, but the police failed to secure any information relative to him.

According to information recently received Gormley established himself in Seattle some time ago and became a horse trader. His methods engaged police scrutiny, and when they talked with Gormley he became defiant and referred to his friends in this city. Inquiry was made by the Seattle police concerning Gormley, a communication being received by Deputy Supt. Watts.

He wired back for the Seattle police to arrest Gormley and they did.

The necessary papers have been secured by inspectors Rooney and Patterson, and they propose to leave for Seattle to-day. Dist. Atty. Pollitt is bent on securing the return of Gormley despite the protest that has been made. Influential friends of Gormley, it is declared, are trying to prevent the local police from reclaiming him.

Before Gormley became engaged as an automobile dealer he was a horse trader at the North End.

## NOT ENGAGED TO KING MANUEL.

Miss Yvonne Townsend Denies Report on  
Landing in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Yvonne Townsend, daughter of Lawrence Townsend, former minister to Portugal, who European cables had suggested as a bride for the young King Manuel of Portugal, arrived here yesterday from Antwerp with a denial that she was engaged.

Miss Townsend and the present king were playmates eleven years ago, when they were both eight years old, and when they met a few weeks ago as guests of King Edward at Windsor castle, their friendship was renewed.

"I had not met Manuel for years," said Miss Townsend, "but he knew me once, and we were good friends again. It was very strange, meeting him again as a king, and after we had been playmates together when we were little, and when no one ever dreamed of him being a king."

## ANOTHER STRIKE ON.

Employees of American Locomotive Com-  
pany Joined the Rank To-day.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Six hundred wheel makers and blacksmiths, employed by the local branch of the American Locomotive company, went on a strike early to-day.

The strike was due to the presence of men in the shops who have been employed to take time on work done. It is regarded as a preliminary step, so the men say, toward the so-called standard time system.

## CONVENTION DATE CHANGED.

Vermont Missionary Union Will Meet  
Last Week in July.

Essex Junction, Dec. 7.—At an executive committee meeting of the Vermont Missionary union, held here yesterday, it was decided to change the date of the annual meeting in Fairfax from the first week in August to the last week in July.

## COURT OF INQUIRY.

To be Ordered by Navy Department on  
Grounding of Prairie.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The navy department has decided to order a court of inquiry to investigate the grounding in the Delaware river of the transport Prairie. It is stated, however, that this will simply be for the purpose of complying with the naval regulations.

T. H. Underwood of St. Johnsbury has received word that his brother, Captain Edward Underwood, was drowned in the Hawaiian Islands October 27, being washed from the decks in a heavy storm. He was a resident of St. Johnsbury, when a boy, but had followed the sea for 40 years.

WILLIAMSTOWN STORE  
WAS BROKEN INTOC. M. Seaver Does Not Think That He  
Lost Anything Through Marauding  
on Last Saturday  
Night.

Williamstown, Dec. 7.—The feed store of C. M. Seaver and company was broken into some time Sunday night, and the place was thoroughly ransacked for money, but of that nothing was secured, as Mr. Seaver did not leave any money in the office. Whether they carried off any food cannot be told very well, as it is difficult to determine. If a large amount of food had been taken, the loss would have been readily noticed, but small amounts would not be noticed.

The store was entered by means of a window on the depot side of the building, which is located next to the Central Vermont railroad property. The glass was first broken, and the drops of blood on the sill indicate that the robber cut his hand severely in breaking the glass. After reaching through, he turned the window catch and slid the window up, so that entrance was an easy matter. After completely ransacking the place, the robber, or robbers, went out by the front door, leaving it unlocked.

When Mr. Seaver's employees went to the store early yesterday morning, they found the door unlocked and at once suspected something wrong. They soon found that the place had been broken into by means of the window. Mr. Seaver's papers and books in his desk were thrown about, showing that the robber had searched them closely for money or things of value. It is probable, however, that there was little or nothing stolen. Mr. Seaver went to the store Sunday morning and everything was all right at that time.

## READY FOR BANQUET.

Big Attendance of Granite Manufactur-  
ers Is Expected.

Preparations are about completed for the banquet of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, which will be held in Woodmen's hall to-morrow evening, following the annual meeting of the association, which will be held in its rooms in the Averill building. It is expected that there will be present from 300 to 250, including most of the members of the association in the county and a few guests. H. J. M. Jones of Jones Brothers will act as toastmaster.

It is expected that Seward W. Jones of Boston, president of the National Association of Granite Industries, will be a guest at the banquet, as will the secretary of the national association, Robert D. Smith, also of Boston. Representatives of the Retail Monument Dealers' association will also be present as guests. The banquet will be prepared and served by W. H. Snow, proprietor of the City hotel.

F. R. Stewart of Mannington, West Virginia, chairman of the executive committee, and F. M. Schlinger of Madison, Wis., a member of the executive committee of the National Retail Monument Dealers' association, arrived in Barre to-day to attend the banquet.

## CLAN GORDON OFFICERS.

John Stewart Was Elected Chief at Last  
Night's Meeting.

The following officers were elected by Clan Gordon, No. 6, S. C., at last night's meeting: Chief, John Stewart; treasurer, William Stephen; senior henchman, Alex. Cowie; junior henchman, George Cormack; sennschal, Thomas M. Marr; warrier, William Sangster; sentinel, Alex. Hadden; physician for city, W. D. Reid, M. D.; physician for Granville and district, G. L. T. Hayes, M. D.; piper, James Edwards; trustee for three years, Donald McLeod; trustee for one year, John S. McDonald; standard-bearers, Alex. Hadden, John S. McDonald and George Booth.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

W. Frank Harris of Barre One of Three  
to File Papers To-day.

Rutland, Dec. 7.—The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed with Clerk Platt of the United States court here to-day:

W. Frank Harris of Barre, a merchant, liabilities of \$1,375; assets of \$843.67.

Herbert C. Sheldon of Georgia, a laborer, liabilities, \$300; assets, \$130.

O. W. Styles of Morrisville, liabilities, \$1,215; assets, \$515.

W. Frank Harris conducted a newspaper and stationery store in the Sortwell building, at the corner of North Main street and Depot square. The store was in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Camp to-day.

## JOBS FOR LUMPERS.

Men Given Work at Corry-Deavitt-Frost  
Construction.

The Corry-Deavitt-Frost company, which is building a new dam and power plant at Kinney's mills, has dismissed all the Italian laborers, who objected to cold weather work, and has filled their places with lumpers in the granite industry, who have no work because of the lockout.

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were A. W. King, Boston; C. H. Parsons, Concord, N. H.; William Wenz, Rutland, Pa.; F. O. Cunningham, Burlington; F. G. Carson, Albany, N. Y.; C. J. Parker, New York; F. R. Stewart, Mannington, West Virginia; F. M. Schlinger, Medford, Wisconsin.

## MEMBERI DEL BARRE BRANCA, G. C. I. A.

Colori che non hanno ricevuto la paga del lockout della settimana scorsa, Novembo 20, riceveranno la paga domandando al tesoriere del comitato del lockout.

James McAdams, Tesoriere, Wm. W. Russell, Sec.

## NOTICE.

Members of Barre branch, G. C. I. A., who have not received lockout pay for week ending November 23, will receive the same upon applying to the treasurer of the lockout committee.

James McAdams, Treasurer, Wm. W. Russell, Sec.

## SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Possibility That Northfield Committee  
Will Meet Manufacturers Soon.

The past twenty-four hours have developed nothing new in the lockout situation. The granite manufacturers are giving all their time and attention to the preparations for to-morrow evening's annual meeting and banquet. The committee from Northfield branch expects to meet the Barre manufacturers in Barre in a day or two in another effort to reach an agreement. Until they do meet, nothing can be done towards a settlement.

That someone has been trespassing on the city farm property, to the extent of cutting down and drawing away good trees for firewood, was reported to the city council last evening by Alderman Ewen, chairman of the property committee, who was instructed to investigate a report to this effect, which had come to members of the council last week. The alderman said that he and Alderman Rossi visited the farm yesterday and found six stumps, from which good, live trees had been felled and the wood drawn away, with the exception of one tree, which they found lying on the ground, marked off to be cut into four-foot logs.

He said that this tree was about 15 feet long and straight as an arrow. A short log had been sawed off from it, some time that day, he thought, as the sawdust appeared to be fresh. The wood had been drawn away on a hand-saw, as it was not possible to get there with a team at this time of the year. He said that he had no clue as to the guilty party and had not tried to find out as yet; but he thought that the one who did it should be apprehended, and notices posted on the property, warning people against trespassing on the land in this manner.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the matter was referred to the property committee to find out, if possible, the guilty party and report to the council.

Projecting Cornices on New Block.

At the request of the mayor, the city attorney presented a written report in regard to the cornices on the Bowland Bros. and Cava block projecting over the property line and encroaching on the adjoining property. The attorney stated that he found that the cornices projected over the property line about 10 inches, but as the adjoining property was the street and as the cornices were built so as to slope towards the street, he considered that this was not a violation of the building laws, preventing any water or ice from dropping onto the sidewalk, he was of the opinion that the court would not consider it an encroachment. The mayor said that complaint had been made to him about the cornices by Dr. H. O. Worthen. On motion of Alderman Campbell, the report was accepted.

Reports Accepted.

The report of the overseer of the poor showed that he had paid out for the support of the poor, during the month of November, \$48.18.

The report of the city engineer on establishing the house numbers on Harland and Fairview streets was read and accepted and adopted.

The committee on lights recommended installing a 32-candle power Tungsten street light on Boynton street, and also one on West street; and the lights were ordered installed.

The Barre Steam company notified the council that when its contract with the city to furnish the steam for blowing the fire alarm whistle expires on December 31, it will not consider another contract at the present rate of \$100 per year. Alderman Campbell stated that he thought there would be no trouble of renewing the contract with this company if the whistle could be put in proper condition, so that it would work right and was safe; but under the condition that it has been in lately, it had been a great bother to the company. On motion of Alderman Thurston, the matter was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

Miscellaneous Business.

The Consolidated Lighting company, to whom the council resolved to issue permits last week to move a pole in front of the Parker garage and to set a pole on Cottage street, when they learned that the work had already been done, again asked for the permits, saying that they moved the pole in front of the garage at the request of the owner and Mr. Dodge, as it was a great inconvenience to them, and they set the pole on Cottage street to furnish light to a house there; and as there was not to be a meeting of the council for several days, they spoke to Alderman Campbell, who told them to go ahead. The company also asked permission to set three poles on Franklin street, and on motion of Alderman Ewen all the permits were ordered granted.

Alderman Ewen stated that some of the insurance policies on the fire station would expire on December 21. He said that the city was now paying a rate of \$15 per thousand, and he wanted to know if the council wished to renew the policies. Alderman Hoyt said that he considered the city was paying too high a rate on these policies, as the present new rate in the city was just one-half that amount. The committee on property was instructed to find out what rate it could get and report.

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City Council.

That someone has been trespassing on the city farm property, to the extent of cutting down and drawing away good trees for firewood, was reported to the city council last evening by Alderman Ewen, chairman of the property committee, who was instructed to investigate a report to this effect, which had come to members of the council last week. The alderman said that he and Alderman Rossi visited the farm yesterday and found six stumps, from which good, live trees had been felled and the wood drawn away, with the exception of one tree, which they found lying on the ground, marked off to be cut into four-foot logs.

He said that this tree was about 15 feet long and straight as an arrow. A short log had been sawed off from it, some time that day, he thought, as the sawdust appeared to be fresh. The wood had been drawn away on a hand-saw, as it was not possible to get there with a team at this time of the year. He said that he had no clue as to the guilty party and had not tried to find out as yet; but he thought that the one who did it should be apprehended, and notices posted on the property, warning people against trespassing on the land in this manner.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the matter was referred to the property committee to find out, if possible, the guilty party and report to the council.

Projecting Cornices on New Block.

At the request of the mayor, the city attorney presented a written report in regard to the cornices on the Bowland Bros. and Cava block projecting over the property line and encroaching on the adjoining property. The attorney stated that he found that the cornices projected over the property line about 10 inches, but as the adjoining property was the street and as the cornices were built so as to slope towards the street, he considered that this was not a violation of the building laws, preventing any water or ice from dropping onto the sidewalk, he was of the opinion that the court would not consider it an encroachment. The mayor said that complaint had been made to him about the cornices by Dr. H. O. Worthen. On motion of Alderman Campbell, the report was accepted.

Reports Accepted.

The report of the overseer of the poor showed that he had paid out for